GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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KANGRA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to revamp the Kangra Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount proposed to be spent thereon; and

(d) the time by which the said airport will become operational?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Various development and upgradation works like strengthening and extension of runway, construction of new apron with link taxiway, new terminal building with car park and a new fire station at Kangra Airport have already been completed. A new Control Tower-cum-Technical Block is under construction. It is likely to be completed by December, 2005.

(c) The amount proposed to be spent on all the abovesaid works including the expenditure already incurred is Rs.1448 lakhs approximately.
v (d) As and when the State Government completes obstruction removal works and diversion of road and drain, the extended portion of runway can be made operational.